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SUBJECT: VISIT OF US NAVY TEAM TO STUDY CLEARANCE
OF PORT SAID MINEFIELD

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1. EGYPTIAN CNO HAS ASKED ADMIRAL CARROLL WHETHER, IN EVENT GOE MAKES POLITICAL DECISION TO CLEAR TWO SMALL MINEFIELDS OFF PORT SAID, US NAVY COULD DO SO. CARROLL SUBMITTED MATTER TO CNO AND WAS APPARENTLY TOLD US NAVY WILLING CONSIDER HOW IT MIGHT HELP EGYPTIANS TO DO SO. THREE-MAN NAVY TEAM HAS, WE UNDERSTAND, BEEN DEPLOYED TO EXPLORE PARAMETERS OF THE JOB AND WHAT MIGHT FEASIBLY BE DONE TO ASSIST EGYPTIAN NAVY PERFORM THE MISSION. IT WILL ALSO ESTIMATE LIKELY COST OF ANY SUCH ASSISTANCE.

2. WE HAVE NOT YET SEEN TEAM, BUT AMBASSADOR HAS INSTRUCTED CARROLL NOT RPT NOT TO SOLICIT ANY REQUEST. HE WILL COMPLY WITH THOSE INSTRUCTIONS.

3. HOWEVER, I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT, IF ASKED,
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WE NOT BE NEGATIVE ON THIS. ON CONTRARY, EGYPTIANS

OUGHT TO BE ENCOURAGED TO REMOVE PORT SAID MINEFIELDS
AS ONE OTHER STEP IN STABILIZING AREA. WE SHOULD
AWAIT NAVY TEAM'S REPORT AND THEN MAKE OUR JUDGMENT.
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